Policy Statement

The AAAs and subcontractors must have effective procedures which result in the identification of older individuals eligible for services funded by the Older Americans Act, and which informs such individuals of the availability of assistance. Particular emphasis must be placed upon individuals with the greatest economic and social need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals), individuals who reside in rural areas and individuals with severe disabilities.

Purpose

To ensure that each AAA and subcontractor provides services to low-income minority individuals in at least the same proportion as the population of low-income minority in the area. Preference must be given to providing services to older individuals with the greatest economic or social need.

Scope

This policy applies to AAAs and subcontractors.

General Authority

Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended
45 CFR Part 1321

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